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LETTER DATED 23 NOVEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you a letter dated 28 November 1993 from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation. I would appreciate it if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali Ahmed ELHOUDERI
Permanent Representative

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Since the 1980s, the United States of America has conducted a policy of aggression against my country. This policy, which has shown itself successively by closing our diplomatic representation in Washington, by imposing an economic and technological embargo and by freezing deposited assets in American banks, reached its height with the armed attack of April 1986, which took dozens of innocent lives.

Similarly, a conference on the topic of a prospective view of Libya without Qaddafi is scheduled to be held on 29 November 1993 in Washington, under the auspices of the International Institute for Strategic Studies. This conference is the second of its type, following a conference held in London in September.

The convening of this conference at this precise moment, and the obvious coordination of the hostile designs of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom, have emerged as a continuation of this policy of aggression against my country, which is expressed in official statements, oral commentaries of the press reflecting the view of the American administration, and through outright unprecedented acts of piracy, such as the one organized by the Bush administration, which took Libyan prisoners from Chad and brought them to the United States to train them in sabotage in preparation for terrorist acts to be directed against their own country ... (we have material proof to support these claims).

The United States of America knows full well that certain participants in this conference are individuals who are wanted by the law. Instead of cooperating with Interpol and arresting these terrorists, the American administration is providing them with the means for taking action against their country and their people.

By organizing such activities which go against the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations and constitute blatant interference in the internal affairs of States, the United States of America and those who support it are jeopardizing international peace and security and increasing the suffering of the Libyan people, caused by the coercive measures imposed on them. Therefore, it is your duty to appeal to international public opinion to put an end to such dealings.

I would appreciate it if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the United Nations.

(Signed) Omar Mustapha ALMUNTASSER
Secretary of the General People's
Committee for Foreign Liaison and
International Cooperation